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Judges,

Attached is a “macro-enabled” template for the “statement of law” on cases involving witnesses and victims of crime 589 claims. To use it, just “save as” with a discrete name or number, then start filling in the blanks. The name for the respondents will automatically print up in “all caps” so just start typing, and do the same for the A numbers. The date will be automatic for the day you save it. There are a few places that have a red highlight when you move over the cursor to select the country of removal, and the date for appellate rights deadline at the end.

You should be able to print it up and sign, give to the parties, then start dictating your oral decision “incorporating by reference” the statement of law .

The case law I’ve used is fairly up to date but I will defer to the law clerks. Please let me know if you have any changes or suggestions for improvement.

Thanks,

VSC